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SUBJ: MISSING BEEHCRAFT N777S-REX WISEMAN AND GENE ARNOLD

REF: BOGOTA 8804 AND PREVIOUS

1. ON SEPT 18 MR RUDY FACCINI MET WITH CONSOFFS AND USAIR FORCE OFFICERS. MR FACCINI AGREED TO HOLD REWARD MONEY WHEN RECEIVED AND TO REPRESENT WIDOWS IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH FARMER JOSE ANTONIO TRIANA.
 2. MR FACCINI PLANS TO TRAVEL TO SANTA MARTA AREA SHORTLY AND HOPES TO RELAY WORD TO EMBASSY IN ABOUT TEN DAYS WHETHER HE WAS SUCCESSFUL IN NEGOTIATIONS AND WHETHER POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF N777S AND REMAINS WAS OBTAINED. REPORTEDLY IT REQUIRES A FOUR DAY TREK UP THE SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAIN TO REACH SITE OF CRASH. CONSENSUS OF BIRMEN IS THAT AIRPLANE CRASHED AT WELL ABOVE 7,000 FEET.
 3. FOR TIME BEING MR FACCINI WILL DISBURSE OWN FUNDS AS MAY BE REQUIRED. UNDOUBTEDLY THERE WILL BE EXPENSES ABOVE AND BEYOND THE REWARD IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MISSION WHICH NOT POSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE BUT MRS WISEMAN SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THIS FACT.
 4. ALTHOUGH NOT KNOWN WHETHER THIS IS FALSE ALARM (FARMER MAY HAVE FOUND DIFFERENT AIRPLANE) OR WHETHER HE WILL ACCEPT LESS THAN THE ANTICIPATED 5,000 DOLLARS, MRS WISEMAN SHOULD BE ASKED TO REMIT 1,000 DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR DELIVERY TO MR FACCINI. HE OF COURSE WILL NOT HAND OVER REWARD UNLESS
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